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Story so far...

Meet Aaron, an accidental werewolf with a painful past of abuse and abandonment. He seeks an answer to his problem, and decides to take a position at the Tarot Café while he searches for a solution. A glimpse into Pamela's life before the Tarot Café is laden with prejudice and persecution. 700 years ago, Pamela's mother made the ultimate sacrifice for her daughter...but even now, is the fear that doomed her mother really gone?



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Four of Coins: Right-side up, this card indicates a love for material wealth and accumulation. It can also mean one has the ability to share. Upright down, it represents disputes over financial problems, indecision, delay and disputation.



ACH! SORRY,
PAMELA!
I WON'T ASK
ANY MORE.





THESE ARE THE
BEADS FROM SERIAL'S
NECKLACE. SOME OF
MY CUSTOMERS SAVE
THEM TO ME AS
PAYMENT.



THERE'S THE
ONE YOU
GAVE ME.

AND THIS IS ONE
OF THE MAIN
STONES. FIVE OF
THEM EXIST. I
ONLY HAVE ONE.



SERIAL'S NECKLACE
IS COMPOSED OF
FIVE MAIN STONES
AND DOZENS OF
SMALL STONES.



WOW, IT'S
BEAUTIFUL!



WHAT'S BELLA
SUPPOSED TO
DO FOR YOU
WHEN YOU
HAVE ALL THE
STONES?

AND
WHO IS
SERIAL?



THAT'S ENOUGH! IF
YOU WANT TO KEEP
WORKING HERE,
STOP ASKING SO
MANY QUESTIONS!



YOU'VE COLLECTED
QUITE A BIT SO FAR.
YOU ALMOST HAVE
ALL OF THEM!



THIS ONE HERE...
IT'S A VERY
UNUSUAL COLOR.



YES...LIKE THE
DEPTHS OF THE
OCEAN.



LIKE THE
COLOR OF
ASH'S EYES...



BUT THIS
REDDISH
TINT ALSO
INDICATES
JEALOUSY.



JEALOUSY?
THAT
DOESN'T
MAKE
SENSE.



HEH...JEALOUSY IS
THE PUREST AND
MOST PASSIONATE
FORM OF LOVE.



PAMELA,
WHERE
DID YOU
GET THIS
STONE?



I GOT IT
WHEN I WAS
TRAVELING IN
TURKEY.



ARE YOU THE
SOOTHSAYER FROM
THE NORTH?



YES, MY LORD.

CAN YOU
TELL MY
FORTUNE?

LET'S SEE IF
YOU'RE AS
GOOD AS
THEY SAY
YOU ARE.

The Empress: This card signifies structure, order and regulation. It may also represent a father figure.



OH, HO!
THIS
CARD
MEANS
I'M A
KING,
RIGHT?



YES, MY
LORD.



YOU ARE
GOOD!
CONTINUE.

Six of Cups: This card may hint at self-analysis, looking over one's head and a bright future. It also represents simple goodness.



YOUR OBSESSION
WITH THE PAST IS
AN OBSTACLE THAT
STANDS IN YOUR WAY.

HMM...A PERSON...A
MAN, HE WAS VERY
SPECIAL TO YOU.



HAD I MET YOU A
LITTLE EARLIER, I
WOULD HAVE TAKEN
YOU TO THE PALACE
TO BE MY PERSONAL
FORTUNTELLER.





I ASKED MY FATHER, THE EMPEROR, TO GRANT ME THE BOY. IT WAS NEITHER LAWFUL NOR RESPECTFUL TO MAKE SUCH A REQUEST.

BUT I WAS MY FATHER'S FAVORITE SON, AND HE DID NOT REFUSE ME.

PLEASE EXCUSE ME...

CAN A MAN BE A PART OF A HAREM, TOO?

OF COURSE A BOY HAS A SPECIAL CHARM QUITE DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF A WOMAN.

IT'S TOO BAD THAT YOU'RE A WOMAN AND CAN'T EXPERIENCE THE PLEASURES A BOY CAN GIVE.

UH... I HAVE NO INTEREST IN SUCH PLEASURES!

A CERTAIN SULTAN ONCE HAD A HAREM OF 3400 WOMEN.

MINE IS NOT THAT BIG, BUT I DO HAVE PLENTY OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN AND BOYS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

MEN...

BUT I DIDN'T WANT HIM MERELY FOR A PLAYTHING. I KNEW THAT AS SOON AS I LAY EYES ON HIM,

IT WASN'T ONLY THAT HE WAS BEAUTIFUL...



I REALLY
LOVED HIM.

AND I BELIEVED
THAT HE LOVED
ME, TOO.

WE DISCUSSED
EVERYTHING FROM
SWORDSMANSHIP TO
POETRY AND MUSIC
HE WAS BRILLIANT
IN ALL.

YOUR
HIGHNESS!
YOU
CANNOT
DO THIS!

NAMING A
YOUNG MAN
JANISARY
WAS TOO MUCH
FOR SOMEONE
WHO HAS JUST
REACHED
ADULTHOOD, AND
NOW YOU'VE MADE
HIM A PASHA!



YOUNG?



HAVE YOU
FORGOTTEN THAT
OUR SULTAN WAS
ONLY 21 WHEN HE
BUILT THIS GREAT
CITY?

YOU'RE
BECOMING
SENILE.



I...I'M
SORRY, MY
LORD.



IF ANY OF
YOU DARE TO
QUEST ON MY
DECISIONS AGAIN,
I WILL RIP YOU TO
PIECES. ALL OF
YOU, BE GONE!

MY DEAR LORD DO
TRY TO LISTEN TO
WHAT THE CLERGY
HAVE TO SAY



WHAT THEY
SAY IS NOT
WRONG.



YOU ARE TOO HUMBLE TO
BE A VICTORIOUS WARRIOR.
CONSIDERING WHAT YOU'VE
ACCOMPLISHED, I SHOULD
GRANT YOU SOME LAND.

YOU ARE TOO
GENEROUS, MY
LORD.





COME
CLOSER,
LEART.

I WILL EXAMINE
YOU PERSONALLY
FOR ANY WOUNDS OR
SCARS.



MY LORD, YOU ASK
TOO MUCH OF ME.



YOU MAY CALL
ME SELIM
WHEN WE'RE
ALONE.



YOU'RE MINE... YOU'RE
NOT ALLOWED
TO DIE OR HURT
YOURSELF UNLESS I
ORDER IT MYSELF.





LEART, GIVE
ME YOUR
HAND, I HAVE
SOMETHING
FOR YOU.



THIS IS A FAMILY
HEIRLOOM.
WEAR IT AND
THINK OF ME
WHEN I'M NOT
WITH YOU.



SELM...



YOUR TRUST
IN HIM WAS
SHAKEN.

*When in the air, this card
represents the end of a run and
also the turning away and
going back, however far, no time.



WHEN TRUST IS
GONE FROM A
RELATIONSHIP,
ONLY BETRAYAL IS
LEFT. IT HAPPENED
BECAUSE YOU
WEREN'T CAREFUL.

I WAS A FOOL.



I KILLED HIM WITH
MY OWN HANDS.

ILLUSTRATION FROM ART: HONORABLE TARGET DESIGNS



*The 'The Empress' card, this card represents hope, love and success in
your life. It means bright prospects, new alliances and ventures.



I WILL
GRANT YOU
A WISH
ANYTHING
YOU DESIRE.



I WORRY
THAT I'LL BE
CRITICIZED FOR
ANYTHING I
RECEIVE FROM
YOU



DON'T BE AFRAID.
NO ONE WILL
DARE CRITICIZE
PASHA LEART

SO TELL ME
WHAT WOULD
YOU LIKE?



I'D LIKE TO
KNOW WHERE
I'M FROM.

AND...I'D LIKE
TO MEET MY
FAMILY, IF
THEY'RE STILL
ALIVE.

Pasha is held by high officials in lands under Ottoman rule



I HAVE NO
DEA WHERE
YOU'RE FROM.
MY FATHER
BROUGHT YOU
HERE.



I'M SORRY.

IS IT A FAMILY
YOU WANT? I
WON'T ALLOW
YOU TO MARRY
BUT I'LL GIVE
YOU AS MANY
WOMEN AS
YOU'D LIKE.

MY CHILDREN
WILL RESPECT
YOU AS THEY
RESPECT ME.
I AM YOUR
FAMILY LEAD.

MY LORD, IT
WAS STUPID OF
ME TO MENTION
IT, PLEASE
DON'T WORRY
ABOUT IT.





PASHA LEART, DOESN'T
THIS SEEM STRANGE?
THIS IS SUCH A SMALL,
INSIGNIFICANT TOWN

AND WE'RE
SUPPOSED TO
SLAUGHTER EVERY-
THING
INCLUDING WOMEN
AND CHILDREN



YES, MY
SULTANA



PLEASE
STAND UP
PASHA LEART
YOU WERE
VICTORIOUS
ONCE AGAIN, I
HEAR. I ENVY
THE LOVE THE
SULTAN HAS
FOR YOU



ARE YOU
RETURNING
FROM A VISIT
WITH THE
EMPEROR?



YOU ARE VERY LOYAL TO HIM. YOU EVEN ANNIHILATED YOUR OWN HOME-TOWN FOR HIM.



A TOWN NEAR THE GREEK FRONTIER, RIGHT?



YOU MEAN YOU DIDN'T KNOW?



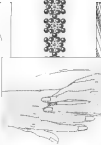


MY LORD!
PLEASE
TELL
ME THE
TRUTH!

WAS IT
MY HOME-
TOWN?



SO WHAT
IF IT WAS?



MY MASTER...
YOU
ABANDONED
ME, SO NOW
I ABANDON
YOU.

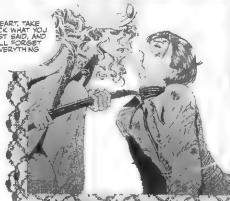




YOU WERE ON
YOUR WAY TO
BECOMING A
WHORE WHEN I
SAVED YOU! NOW
YOU DARE TO
CHALLENGE ME?



HEART, TAKE
BACK WHAT YOU
JUST SAID, AND
I'LL FORGET
EVERYTHING



I DON'T
WANT TO
HURT YOU



THE SULTAN
I LOVED IS
DEAD TO ME
NOW. KILL
ME IF YOU
MUST.



I'LL SHOW YOU
WHAT HAPPENS
TO A SLAVE WHO
CHALLENGES HIS
MASTER! I'LL
MAKE YOU BEG
FOR MERCY!

Die in This card, you'll not be the past behind
when all is all over and the inevitable. It was due
for your last days, the punishment.



I SHOULD
HAVE
STOPPED
RIGHT
THERE...

OR MAYBE I
SHOULD HAVE
TOLD HIM IT
WASN'T HIS
HOMETOWN
THAT HE
BURN'T TO THE
GROUND

Yes in Words. This card depicts an ornate,
oppressive and overbearing man's suit, a struggle of
strength. Time is spent on a wild hunt.

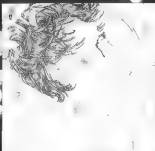


YOU MUST HAVE
KNOWN THAT
HURTING SOMEONE
YOU LOVE IS
LIKE HURTING
YOURSELF...

YOU SHOULD HAVE
GIVEN IT MORE
THOUGHT AND
ALLOWED YOURSELF
A BIT MORE
GENEROSITY.

I SHOULDN'T
HAVE DONE
THAT TO HIM...
IT WAS SO
BRUTAL.





YOU ARE MY
PROPERTY



LEART, I WILL
FORGIVE YOU...

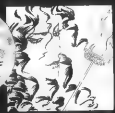
A SLAVE WHO MUST
OBEY ME! I CAN
ABANDON YOU,
BUT YOU CANNOT
ABANDON ME!



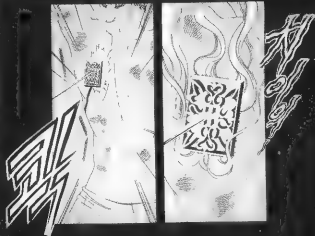
BUT YOU MUST
PROMISE TO
FORGET ALL THIS
AND GO BACK
TO THE WAY WE
WERE



WE... THEN,
I HAVE NO
CHOICE BUT
TO MARK YOU
PERMANENTLY!
SO THAT YOU'LL
NEVER FORGET
THAT I'M YOUR
MASTER.



MY
LORD!



AACK!



카랑

HAR
HAR...



자

YOU EXCELLED
IN EVERYTHING.

I WONDERED
IF THERE WAS
ANYTHING YOU
COULDN'T DO.





YOU...WOULD
HAVE MADE AN
EXCELLENT
WHORE, TOO.

MY
LEART...



7/9/7



AAAAH

...AAAAH



PAGHA
LEART!



...AAAAH...



Once or twice, right side up, this panel represents a woman, a wife eager to acquire her rights and stuff hope that a single time, women, upside down, this way, from a little, exploration and voice=100% suggest one.

"In the City, Right side up this card represents
regret, loss of love and barrenness. It can also mean
a problem on one's part. Upside down, it means the girl
prospects, has all assets and human-



BEAUTIFUL
SLEEK,
DELICIOUS
FOOD,
GLITTERING
JEWELS.

EVERYTHING
BECAME
MEANINGLESS
WHEN YOU LOST
HIM. BUT STILL
I WISH YOU
WOULD HAVE
TAKEN A GOOD
LOOK AROUND
YOU.



IS THAT
SO?



AAAH! MY
LADY!

HOW DARE YOU
LAY A HAND ON A
POSSESSION OF
THE EMPEROR'S

WHERE
DID YOU
TAKE
HIM?!



I... I GAVE HIM
SOME MONEY
AND A HORSE!
I DON'T KNOW
WHERE HE
WENT.



FORGIVE ME,
MY LORD! I WAS
AFRAID THAT
YOU'D KILL HIM,
SO I HELPED HIM
ESCAPE!





WHAT...WHAT DID YOU SAY?



HE TOOK YOU AWAY FROM ME!

IF SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HIM, YOU WOULD HATE YOURSELF FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!



I HATED BOTH OF YOU!

**Four of Dostoevsky's The Idiot
represents greed and not sitting up at
night or possessions, maintaining
structure and a refusal to change.*



YOU WEREN'T
GENEROUS
TO OTHERS.

EMOTIONALLY
OR MENTALLY

PERHAPS, I WAS
CALLED YAVUZ, THE
GRIM, YOU KNOW.

I SENT PEOPLE
EVERYWHERE IN
SEARCH OF HIM.

I WAS NEVER
SO AFRAID AND
ANXIOUS IN MY
ENTIRE LIFE.

I COULDN'T
FIND HIM, BUT
I DID FIND THE
GENERAL WHO
HELPED HIM
ESCAPE.

PASHA LEART DIED
JUST FOUR DAYS
AFTER HIS ESCAPE.

I SCATTERED
HIS ASHES
OVER THE
RIVER, JUST
AS HE HAD
WISHED.

*Nine of swords. This card signifies
a feeling of uneasiness and despair,
tension. It may also represent a
feeling of guilt over a wrongdoing.



LET'S LOOK
AT THE LAST
CARD...

NO, THAT'S NOT
NECESSARY.

THANK YOU FOR
LISTENING TO MY
STORY. I DON'T HAVE
ANYONE TO TALK TO
NOWADAYS.



I WOULD LIKE
TO GIVE YOU
MORE, BUT
THIS IS ALL I
HAVE RIGHT
NOW.



THIS IS
PLENTY.



AND I HAVE
A FAVOR
TO ASK OF
YOU...









THEN YOU'D
BETTER
NOT TURN
AROUND!



AAAACK!



WHAT IS
IT?



YOU SEEM
STRONGER
SOMEHOW.
WHEN I FIRST
MET YOU, YOU
WERE A LITTLE
WEAKLING.

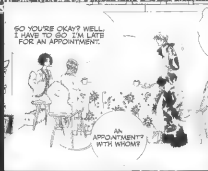
YOU LOOK
GOOD NOW.



HUNDREDS OF
YEARS HAVE
PASSED...DO YOU
REALLY THINK
I'D STILL BE A
CRY BABY?



YOU'RE RIGHT.
YOU'RE THE
STRONGEST
HUMAN I KNOW.



SO YOU'RE OKAY? WELL,
I HAVE TO GO. I'M LATE
FOR AN APPOINTMENT.

AN
APPOINTMENT?
WITH WHOM?



IT'S A
SECRET.
JEALOUS,
ARE YOU?





SORRY, I
DIDN'T HAVE
TIME TO
SAY HELLO
BEFORE

LONG TIME
NO SEE.



HAVE YOU
BEEN WITH
THAT GIRL,
PAMELA ALL
THIS TIME?

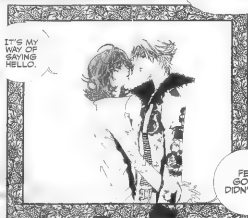


SHE'S NOT
ALL THAT
IN PERSON,
YOU KNOW



IF YOU'RE
THINKING
OF DOING
SOMETHING
TO PAMELA,
YOU'D BETTER
FORGET
ABOUT IT...





FELT GOOD, DIDN'T IT?

BELLS, YOU'RE MINE, SO WHATEVER BELONGS TO YOU IS MINE AS WELL.



I'LL DO WHATEVER I WISH.



OUCH!



AND CLEAN UP THIS MESS, WHY DON'T YOU?



WHAT A JERK.



HUH...THAT DID FEEL GOOD.

THE EMPEROR
SPENT ALL HIS
TIME WORKING
AFTER HE LOST
HEART. HE DIED
THREE YEARS
LATER.

*Onwards. This card
represents a variety of change
of circumstances.



I WONDER IF
I'LL BE ABLE
TO FIND PEACE
LIKE HE HAS...



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Episode 9: Lady of the Lake

TEN
of PENTACLES

*Ten of Pentacles: Right side up this card signifies affluence, achieving convention and having an orderly family. - upside down: # indicates an untimely loss and danger.



LOOKS LIKE THIS
MONTH'S RENT
CAN BE COVERED
BY DELIVERING
PAPERS, BUT IT'S
JUST EXHAUSTING
TO GET UP SO
EARLY.



AM I WALLCRAWLING
OR SOMETHING?



HA HA
HA .HI.





SHE'S CUTE
BUT SHE'S
NOT THE
SMARTEST
THING IN THE
WORLD. HOW
SAD.





.....





AAAAH!





GWRAIG ANNWN ARE SPIRITS THAT LIVE IN A LAKE IN WALES. DON'T WORRY, THEY POSE NO THREAT TO HUMANS.

IT SOUNDS LIKE SHE'S A GWRAIG ANNWN.

A GWRAIG ANNWN?

A PALE-FACED, BLOND BEAUTY, SHE RIDES IN A SMALL GOLDEN BOAT ON THE LAKE.

AND SHE LIKES TO EAT BREAD AND CHEESE.

YOU WORK VERY HARD TO MAKE A LIVING...

Sevens and Eights are the most powerful and profitable cards in the deck. Upgrade down to make a winning combination, here.



AND YOU'RE ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT HOW TO MAKE MORE.



CHEESE STAYED WITH ME FROM THAT DAY ON. I DIDN'T DISLIKE HER, SO I LET HER STAY. ALTHOUGH I DID THINK SHE WAS A LITTLE STRANGE.

BUT I HAD TO WORK A LOT MORE TO SUPPORT HER.



IT WAS HARD, BUT I LEARNED ABOUT LOVE AND HAPPINESS WHILE SHE WAS LYING WITH ME.



Five of Wands: Right side up, they can represent a focus on your material gain and social acceptance. The possibility for improvement in business situations. Upgrade down, it indicates legal problems or deception.



BUT THEN
TROUBLE
BEGAN TO
BREW IN YOUR
RELATIONSHIP.



CHEESE...
SHE WAS
TOO GOOD
FOR ME.

I THOUGHT
SHE STAYED WITH
ME WAS BECAUSE
SHE LIKED THE
FOOD AND GIFTS
I GAVE HER. SO I
WORKED HARDER
TO MAKE EVEN
MORE MONEY.
BUT THAT GAVE
ME LESS TIME TO
SPEND WITH HER.



I CAN
BUY THAT
FOR HER
WITH THIS
MONTH'S PAYCHECK.



RING



DOES IT
TASTE
GOOD?

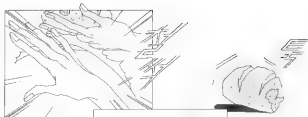


CHEESE!



YOU'RE LATE.
CHEESE WAS
HUNGRY, GO...





SO YOU'RE
FRIENDLY WITH
ANYONE WHO
GIVES YOU
BREAD? IF
THAT'S THE
CASE, GO FIND
YOURSELF A
WEALTHIER MAN!



FORGET YOU,
CHEESE!



CHEESE! I'M
SORRY! I
WAS JUST
TIED.
I DIDN'T
MEAN TO
SAY THOSE
THINGS!
PLEASE
COME BACK,
CHEESE!





THAT BEAD I
SHOWED YOU IS
IN THIS BOX...
AND SO IS MY
ADDRESS...



AH...YES, I KNOW
IT'S WRONG TO
HIT A WOMAN...
BUT I DIDN'T
EVEN REALLY HIT
HER THAT HARD.



WAIT, YOU
HIT HER?



BEEP!

THE
PROBLEM IS,
YOU'RE NOT
ALLOWED TO
HIT A GIRL'S
ANNNN.

IF YOU HIT HER
THREE TIMES,
EVEN VERY
LIGHTLY, SHE
HAS NO CHOICE
BUT TO RETURN
TO THE LAKE.



WHAT?/ WHAT
KIND OF RULE
IS THAT? I
ONLY HIT
HER ONCE,
ANYWAY.



AH! BUT
MAYBE...



AND ONCE WHILE WE WERE
WATCHING A REALLY FUNNY
MOVIE, I ACCIDENTALLY...

ONCE WHEN SHE WAS
COOKING, HER OVEN MITT
CAUGHT FIRE, SO I...





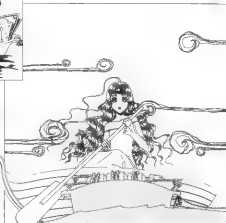
IT DOESN'T
MATTER IF
YOU KNEW
OR NOT..

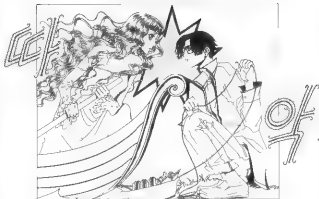


NO, THAT
CAN'T BE!
TELL ME
WHAT TO DO!
I CAN'T LIVE
WITHOUT HER!



THERE IS A
WAY, BUT IT
ALL DEPENDS
ON YOU AND
CHEESE..





CHEESE!
WAIT! I HAVE
SOMETHING
TO SHOW
YOU!



CHEESE, PLEASE
COME BACK.
I'M SO SORRY.
PLEASE, GIVE
ME ANOTHER
CHANCE!



W
A
A
!



IF YOU CAN'T COME
BACK TO ME...

... I WILL COME
TO YOU, CHEESE.

CHEESE
MAA-AEA



MARRY ME,
CHEESE.



I RENOVATED
THE BOAT
AND TURNED
IT INTO A
FLOATING
SANDWICH
SHOP. IT
BECAME
QUITE
POPULAR IN
HALEE.



WE ARE
VERY
HAPPY NOW.
THANK YOU
SO MUCH,
PAMELA.

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YOU WILL LOVE
EACH OTHER
AND MAKE
EACH OTHER
VERY HAPPY.



“There at Cops
Right side up, yes, and
“Indicates a feeling of
“Lust, love, and sexual
“Sex, achievement
I was once like a
working together
and caring one’s
community. Upside
down, signifies
physical, intellectual and
excessive pleasure.”

LOVE DOESN'T
JUST HAPPEN
OVERNIGHT--
LOVE GROWS
OVER TIME

HIS NAME IS
BREAD...WHAT
A PERFECT
MATCH!



Episode 12: Dragon Heart

VII THE CHARIOT

*The Charot Sign: side up, the card indicates a card on to succeed and achieve victory. When, upside down, it indicates a failure or being blocked or rebuffed. Being down.



WHAT IS IT
THAT YOU
WANT TO
KNOW?



ALL WHITE?



YOU'RE RUDE.

IS SHE AN
ALBINO?



I'M SORRY I
MISTOOK YOU FOR
SOMEONE ELSE



WHO ARE YOU
LOOKING FOR?



A
FORTUNE-
TELLER
NAMED
PAMELA.

SHE HAS BLACK
HAIR AND SHE'S
ABOUT YOUR
AGE, I THINK



DO YOU
WANT TO
TAKE A
LOOK?

If he or heaves This card
represents unattained wishes
desires are your future struggle



GROUP OF STAVES



I THINK YOU WILL
BE ABLE TO FIND
HER, BUT THERE'S
A PROBLEM.

WHY EXACTLY
ARE YOU
LOOKING FOR
HER?



DO I HAVE
TO TELL YOU
EVERYTHING?



I NEED TO KNOW
SO I CAN READ
YOUR FORTUNE
MORE ACCURATELY.





WHAT'S GOING ON?
WHAT'S THAT GIRL
DOING HERE?



I PICKED
HER UP
IN THE
FOREST.



OH NO. I KNEW
YOU WERE
STRANGE--I
JUST DIDN'T
REALIZE HOW
MUCH!



UMMM...



DON'T TELL ME
SHE KNOWS
ABOUT US!



"UMMM?"
THIS ISN'T
JUST YOUR
PROBLEM,
YOU IDIOT!



YOU KNOW
WHAT WILL
HAPPEN IF
A HUMAN
DISCOVERS
THE SECRET
OF OUR
SPECIES,
DON'T YOU?





CALM DOWN,
ALICI.
STRESS IS
BAD FOR
YOUR HEALTH.



YOU AREN'T
GOING TO
KEEP HER
FOR LONG,
ARE YOU?



MAYBE,
MAYBE NOT.



I CAN'T
BELIEVE THIS
MORON IS THE
HEIR TO THE
THRONE OF
DRAGON ROAD.



OUR FATE
IS SET.
NOTHING
CAN CHANGE
THAT.

SO THEN
WHY DOES IT
MATTER IF I
FALL IN LOVE
WITH A HUMAN?

BECAUSE
OF YOUR
ETERNAL
LIFE!

IF ETERNAL LIFE IS
SUCH A BLESSING,
THEN WHY ARE WE
SUFFERING WITH
EMPTY HEARTS?

IF ANYONE WANTS
MY ETERNAL LIFE,
THEY CAN HAVE IT.





EMOTIONAL
TURBULENCE ..

*The cover this card signifies establishing bonds, making a contract or experiencing desire and making love... may also hint at establishing personal bonds and developing ones again.



THE LOVERS

FALLING IN
LOVE, ARE
YOU AFRAID
OF LOVE?

PLEASE, SIT
DOWN. I HAVE
CARDS YOU
STILL MIGHT
LIKE TO SEE.



I HAVE A
RESPONSIBILITY
TO TELL YOU
THE THINGS
YOU LIKE TO
HEAR, AS WELL
AS THE THINGS
YOU DON'T.



WHY IS SHE
STILL HERE?
IT'S BEEN
TEN YEARS
ALREADY!



WELL ..



JUST TELL
ME WHERE
SHE IS, OKAY?



BRILLIANT
IDEA.

WHEN YOU
FALL IN LOVE,
THAT'S WHEN
YOU WILL DIE



I WON'T
LISTEN TO
ANY MORE
OF THIS
NONSENSE!

DO YOU THINK
I'M GOING
TO LET YOU
CURSE ME?!



WELL? YOU
STUPID
DRAGON!

OUCH! THAT
HURT! SHE
WANTS
TO STAY.
WHAT AM I
SUPPOSED
TO DO?



I HOPE
YOU'RE NOT
FALLING IN
LOVE WITH
HER, ASH!



WELL....

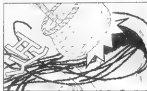
DAMMIT! ASHES
KAYOMART!



IF YOU WERE
A WOMAN, I'D
IMPREGNATE YOU
AND USE YOU TO
PROPAGATE THE
SPECIES. BUT
YOU'RE NOT EVEN
GOOD FOR THAT!



WAIT, MR.
ALEC! TO
FRASHUKART,
YOU'RE SAYING
VERY SCARY
THINGS!



YOU
BRUTE!

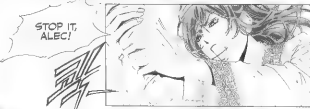
LEAVE ASH
ALONE!



HOW DARE
YOU!

YOU'RE AS
GOOD AS
DEAD, GIRL!

STOP IT,
ALEC!





PLEASE,
ALEC,
PLEASE...



YOU MAY BE
TOO STUPID
TO CARE BUT
I REMEMBER
THAT YOU
HAVEN'T
FUTURE
TOGETHER.

ATHMAN
AND THE
DRAGON?
IMPOSSIBLE
IT WOULD
BE BETTER
TO LOVE
THE DEVIL.



HE
LOOKED
HAPPY SO
I LET HIM
BE, BUT...



WHAT I
REALLY WANT
IS TO FIND
HER AND TAKE
MY REVENGE.

Seven of Cups: The card indicates
depression, being close to rock and
drugs, getting drunk up in illusions
etc. are indicators.



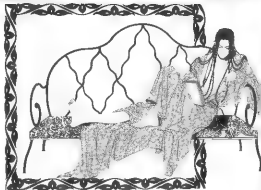
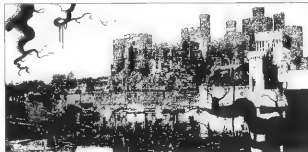
SEVEN OF CUPS

REVENGE...

hmm...

IF YOU DON'T KNOW
THE TRUTH, YOU'RE
BOUND TO MAKE THE
WRONG DECISION
WHY DO YOU WANT
REVENGE??

WELL...



BLACK KING!
PLEASE, HELP ME!



YOU...
YOU'RE ASH'S
SILESTIN!



SOMETHING HAS
HAPPENED TO
MY MASTER!
I CAN FEEL
OUR CONTRACT
FADING .

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN
YOUR
CONTRACT
IS FADING
AWAY?



A POWERFUL
FORCE IS
BLOCKING
US FROM
HIM.

PLEASE
HELP,
BLACK
KING!

DO YOU MEAN
THAT ASH IS
DYING? WHY
DIDN'T YOU
GO TO HIM
INSTEAD OF
COMING TO
ME?

EVEN THE KINGS
OF SPIRITS, ELAIM
AND SELON, DON'T
KNOW WHAT TO DO!
I CAME BECAUSE
I'M THE FASTEST



ASH!

THAT WOMAN
KILLED MY
CLOSEST FRIEND.



WHAT MORE DO YOU
NEED TO KNOW?

ILLUSTRATION BY TOSHIYUKI KUBO



* ♉ The Emperor: Right is at the top and left is at the bottom. Independence is at the top and left is at the bottom. Independence is at the top and left is at the bottom.

"Two of coins. It's got side up. This card is...
 It's really a warning, that's change. You want to
 and entertainment! Upside down, it's...
 means still a challenge and a great surprise."



TWO OF COINS

TWO COINS WILL
 LEAD YOU TO THE
 WOMAN NAMED
 PAMELA.

BUT AN UNEXPECTED
 OBSTACLE WILL
 COMPLICATE YOUR
 SEARCH.

ARE WE AT
 THE END OF
 THIS CARD
 GAME NOW?

I DON'T LIKE WHAT
 YOU HAD TO SAY,
 BUT HOW MUCH DO
 I OWE YOU?

I DON'T NEED
 MONEY WHEN
 THE TIME IS
 RIGHT, I'LL
 COME TO YOU
 TO COLLECT MY
 PAYMENT.



YOU ARE NOT
 A NORMAL
 HUMAN BEING,
 JUST AS I
 THOUGHT.
 WHAT IS YOUR
 NAME?

CORA.
 DIVINATOR CORA

"A woman, the
 Moon's name."



OR MASTER
 CORA.
 SOMETIMES
 I'M CALLED
 THE QUEEN OF
 THE DEAD.



CORA...
 QUEEN OF
 THE DEAD.



BE WARY OF THE MOON...
 OR THE ONE WHO HIDES
 BEHIND THE MOON.



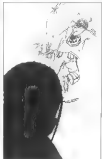
"The Moon" Right side up this card right in
 the center... meaning, the Moon is... danger is
 right in front of you. Look at the...
 description underneath... there is a... small
 side story... nothing... important



I'M SO TIRED I DON'T
SLEEP VERY WELL LAST
NIGHT BECAUSE OF THE
FULL MOON



SHOW HIM
OUT.



I'M SORRY!



* Eagle or female: Right-side up, this card represents the male ability to overcome all difficulties without feeling rejected, confused and powerless. Upright down, may indicate anxiety, deception, weakness or an unrequited love.



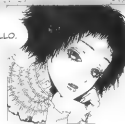
HMM. THIS
ISN'T GOING
TO BE A
LUCKY DAY.



MY FORTUNE
HASN'T BEEN
READING TOO
GREAT THESE
DAYS



I'M BACK! IT'S
RAINING CATS AND
DOGS OUTSIDE.



OH, HELLO.





WHAT'S
THE
MATTER,
PAMBLA?

IT'S BEEN
A LONG
TIME,
WITCH!



AAAH!
OH
MY
GOD!



SO, HOW DID
MY FRIEND'S
BLOOD TASTE?
WAS IT SWEET?



DID YOU
THINK IT'S
COLOR IS
BEAUTIFUL?



A-ALECTO?



LET HER
GO!



NO! I
DIDN'T
KILL HIM!

WHY DID YOU
KILL ASH?



PERHAPS YOU
DIDN'T KILL HIM
WITH YOUR OWN
TWO HANDS!



BUT ASH
WOULD NOT
HAVE DIED AT
THE HANDS
OF MERE
MORTALS IF
IT WEREN'T
FOR YOU!

I WANT TO KILL
MYSELF MORE THAN
YOU COULD EVER
WANT ME DEAD.



YOUR
LIVING
BODY IS
PROOF.



ARE YOU HAPPY
NOW THAT
YOU'VE GAINED
ETERNAL LIFE
THROUGH
YOUR LOVER'S
HEART?

TELL ME,
PLEASE!
HOW CAN I
DIE?



HOW CAN
I BE WITH
ASH?

DO YOU
REALLY THINK
THAT I'LL
TELL YOU
THAT?



I ONLY
CAME TO
THROW YOU
INTO THE
INFERNAL
PIT OF
HELL.
SUFFER
THE
NEVER-
ENDING
TORTURE!

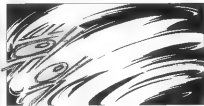
LET ME ASK
YOU ONE LAST
TIME.

WHERE DID YOU
TAKE HIS BODY?

WHAT?







OH NO, LOOK AT ME!





PAMELA,
ARE YOU
OKAY?



DON'T YOU
RECOGNIZE
HIM?

NO, I'VE
NEVER
SEEN HIM
BEFORE.



YES, OF
COURSE.



BUT THAT'S STRANGE...
ALECTO IS A DRAGON.
HE WOULDN'T BE
FOOLED BY OUTWARD
APPEARANCES...



I JUST
WANTED TO
THANK YOU...

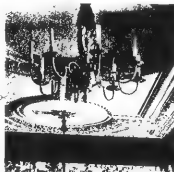
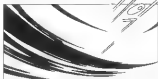


I'VE JUST
TAKE A FEW
DAYS OFF...
I... BE FINE,
BY THE WAY.
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE,
ASH?



WHO WAS
THAT MAN,
ANYWAY?







WHAT'S
THIS?



ARE YOU
AWAKE?



WHO THE
HELL ARE
YOU?



SHIT!

WHAT DID SHE
DO TO YOU?



UNLOCK
THIS CHAIN!
WHY ARE
YOU DOING
THIS TO ME?
WHERE AM I?!

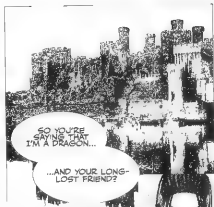


I WON'T LOSE YOU
AGAIN...EVEN IF IT
MEANS KEEPING YOU IN
CHAINS FOREVER!

ILLUSTRATION FROM THE DRAGON LADY



*Two of Swords. This card depicts two maximum resistance and a symbol for war.



SO YOU'RE
SAYING THAT
I'M A DRAGON...

...AND YOUR LONG-
LOST FRIEND?



YES,
THAT'S
RIGHT.

IS BELUS
BEHIND ALL
THIS? IS HE
PLAYING A
TRICK ON
ME?



YOU MEAN
YOU DON'T
REMEMBER
ANYTHING?



THERE'S
NOTHING TO
REMEMBER!

IF I REALLY
WERE A
DRAGON, I'D
BREAK THIS
CHAIN, BEAT
YOU UP AND
GET THE
HELL OUT
OF HERE.

I DON'T
HAVE
WINGS.



I CAN'T
BREATHE
FIRE.

THAT BECAUSE
YOU'VE LOST
YOUR DRAGON
HEART TO THAT
WOMAN.



AND THAT CHAIN
IS MADE OF
ORHALCON.*
EVEN A DRAGON
CAN'T BREAK IT
EASILY.

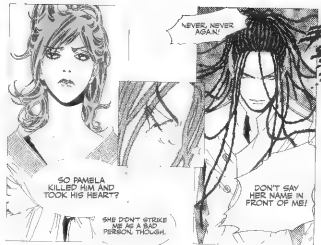
*Orhalcon is mythical metal
of extreme strength.



MY
DRAGON
HEART?

TO PUT IT
SIMPLY, A
DRAGON'S
HEART
IS WHAT
GIVES IT ITS
POWER.

IN MY CASE
IT GIVES ME
THE POWER
TO CONTROL
THUNDER AND
WIND.



NEVER, NEVER
AGAIN!

SO PAMELA
KILLED HIM AND
TOOK HIS HEART?

SHE DON'T STRIKE
ME AS A BAD
PERSON, THOUGH.

DON'T SAY
HER NAME IN
FRONT OF ME!



SORRY, I LOSE
CONTROL
WHenever I
HEAR HER NAME.

IN ANY CASE,
I'M GLAD THAT
YOU'RE ALIVE.

I WAS THE
ONE WHO
STAGED THE
KIDNAPPING
BEFORE, BUT
WHAT SHOULD
I DO NOW?
HOW CAN I
GET OUT OF
HERE?



WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING
ABOUT?

BAM

AAACH!

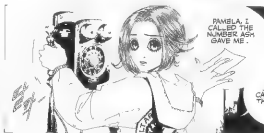
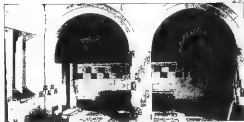
GET SOME
SLEEP!
YOU'LL BE
STAYING
HERE FOR A
WHILE.



High Priestess: This can represent to his learning about it in a relationship, the ideal woman or wife who gives strength to level one. May also indicate emotion, wisdom and hidden influence.



I GUESS
I HAVE NO
CHOICE BUT
TO FIND THE
ANSWER
WITHIN
MYSELF.
I'LL HAVE
TO TALK TO
ALECTO



PAMELA, I
CALLED THE
NUMBER ASH
GAVE ME.

BUT I
CAN'T GET
THROUGH.





YOU LEAVE ME
IN CHAINS AND
CREEP INTO MY
BED AT NIGHT?
ISN'T THAT A
LITTLE WEIRD?



I-I DIDN'T...



I WASN'T
TRYING TO DO
ANYTHING...



MMM, HE'S
CUTER THAN I
THOUGHT. I BET
A DRAGON CAN
MAKE A PRETTY
GOOD PET.



IF YOU UNCHAIN
ME, I'LL
BELIEVE YOU.





SO YOU
SPENT ALL
THESE YEARS
LOOKING FOR
HIM, HUH?

FOR THE FIRST
100 YEARS,
I LOOKED
FOR YOU AND
PAMELA,
AND THEN I TELL
ASLEEP...



AND THEN
JUST
RECENTLY
I HEARD
THAT PAMELA
WAS SEEN
SOMEWHERE

HOW CAN YOU BE
SO SURE THAT
I'M ASH AFTER
ALL THIS TIME?



DO YOU EVEN
REMEMBER HIS
FACE?

WITHOUT A
DOUBT!

I WOULD
RECOGNIZE
YOU EVEN IF
YOU LOOKED
DIFFERENT.



YOU POOR THING...
YOU MUST HAVE
BEEN VERY LONELY



WELL...NOT
REALLY.

HEH...
I GUESS
WE WERE
REALLY
CLOSE,
HUH?



I'M SORRY
THAT I CAN'T
REMEMBER

TO TELL
YOU THE
TRUTH...



YOU MUST
HAVE
HATED
ME,
I DIDN'T
TREAT
YOU VERY
WELL...

HE'S REALLY
CUTE! HE HAS
AN ATTITUDE
BEFORE...



BUT NOW HE
SEEMS STUPID
AND NAIVE...JUST
THE WAY I LIKE IT!



NO, I DON'T THINK
SO! I MUST HAVE
LIKED YOU A LOT,
ALECTO.



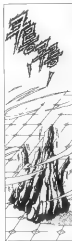
THAT'S
RIGHT!

YOU MIGHT
REMEMBER
SOMETHING
BUT I SHOWED
YOU THE WAY
YOU USED TO
LOOK.



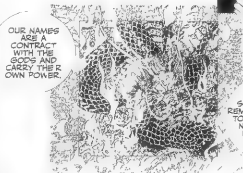
I, THE
BLACK
KING, BID
YOU...

NOEADEN*,
SHOW
YOUR-
SELF!



AMAZING!

AMAZING?!



SO YOU MUST
REMEMBER NEVER
TO SPEAK YOUR
NAME LIGHT-
HEARTEDLY.





IT HURTS!

IT FEELS LIKE
MY HEART IS
BEING RIPPED
FROM MY CHEST!



ASH? STAY
AWAKE! ASH!

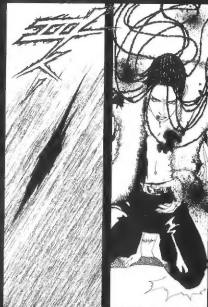


WHAT'S
HAPPENING
TO HIM? HE
ONLY HEARD
HIS OWN
NAME...

I WONDER
WHY.

YOU...YOU ARE!!





IT'S BEEN A WHILE, ALECTO. IT'S BEEN SO LONG THAT I CAN BARELY REMEMBER YOU.



BERIAL! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!



WELL, IT'S RUDE TO MEET WITH SOMEONE ELSE'S GAME PIECE. HA HA HA.



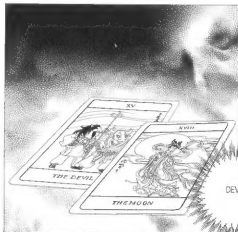
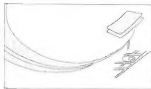
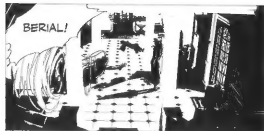
GAME? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



WHAT'S HAPPENING? I FEEL POWERLESS.

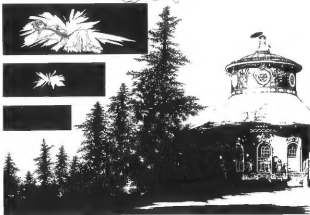


YOU PATHETIC BEING... YOU DON'T BELONG TO THE LIGHT OR TO THE DARK. SLEEP WELL.



*The Devil: This card represents seduction, destruction, malice, lust, bad influences, black magic and unrequited love.

*The Moon: This card represents deception, uncertainty, disillusionment, danger and negative influences.





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